IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Art Unit: 1642

Kun Yu et al. : Examiner: Sean E. Aeder

Serial No. 10/574,392 : Confirmation No.:9152

Filed: November 22, 2006 :

For: Materials and Methods

Relating to Breast Cancer:

Classification :

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of THREE (3) months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the proper fee under 37 CFR \$1.17 to the deposit account of the undersigned, Account No. Q4-1406.

Kathleen D. Rigaut, Ph.D. J.D.

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Official Action dated 23 October 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: